

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, the interview on December 9, 2009, and the telephone conversations on January 12 and 13, 2010 with Supervisor David Isabella, please consider the following amendments and comments. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including February 7, 2010, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.